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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities exchange act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 1, 2006

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**GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-19514**  
(Commission File Number)

**73-1521290**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**14313 North May Avenue**  
**Suite 100**  
**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**73134**  
(Zip code)

**(405) 848-8807**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
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**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On March 1, 2006 Gulfport Energy Corporation (“*Gulfport*”) filed a Certificate Eliminating Reference to a Series of Shares of Stock from the Certificate of Incorporation (the “*Certificate of Elimination*”) with the Secretary of State of Delaware effecting the elimination of the Certificate of Designations with respect to Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A. The Certificate of Elimination returns such shares to the status of authorized but un-issued shares of Gulfport’s preferred stock without designation. No shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A were outstanding. A copy of the Certificate of Elimination is attached to this report as Exhibit 3.1, and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
3.1	Certificate of Elimination, filed March 1, 2006

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

By:           /s/ MICHAEL G. MOORE          

Michael G. Moore  
*Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

Date: March 7, 2006

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit  
Number**

**Description of Exhibit**

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3.1

Certificate of Elimination, filed March 1, 2006

**CERTIFICATE ELIMINATING  
REFERENCE TO A SERIES  
OF SHARES OF STOCK FROM THE  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 151(g) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, it is hereby certified that:

1. The name of the company is Gulfport Energy Corporation (the “*Corporation*”). The Corporation was originally incorporated under the name “WRT Energy Corporation” and the original certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on June 20, 1997.

2. The designation of the series of shares of stock of the Corporation to which this certificate relates is Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A (the “*Series A Preferred Stock*”).

3. The voting powers, designations, preferences, and the relative, participating, optional, or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations, and restrictions of the Series A Preferred Stock were provided for in a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation pursuant to authority expressly vested in it by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation. A Certificate of Designations, Preferences, and Relative, Participating, Optional and Other Special Rights of Preferred Stock and Qualifications, Limitations and Restrictions of Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A of Gulfport Energy Corporation setting forth said resolution was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on March 28, 2002 pursuant to the provisions of Section 151(g) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

4. The Board of Directors of the Corporation has adopted the following resolutions by unanimous written consent pursuant to Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware:

RESOLVED, that none of the authorized shares of the Company’s Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A (the “*Series A Preferred Stock*”) are outstanding;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that none of the authorized shares of the Series A Preferred Stock will be issued;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all shares of the Corporation’s preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, heretofore designated as shares of the Corporation’s Series A Preferred Stock be, and hereby are, returned to the status of authorized and un-issued shares of the Corporation’s preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, without designation; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Proper Officers of the Corporation be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to file a Certificate setting forth this resolution with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware pursuant to the provisions of Section 151(g) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware for the purpose of eliminating from the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation all reference to the Series A Preferred Stock.

**[Signature Page Follows]**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Gulfport Energy Corporation has caused this Certificate to be executed by its Chief Executive Officer, this 28 day of February, 2006.

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ JAMES D. PALM

James D. Palm  
Chief Executive Officer